ANCHE DEPARTMENT.

No. 40—21. *The 20th April* 1886.

The following Postal Notice received from the Post-master General, Bombay, is published for the information of the public.

B. MURRY GUNGIAH,
Anche Bakshi.

Postal Notice, Bombay, 20th April 1886.

Regarding Mails for Suakim.

In continuation of Postal Notice, dated the 10th current, it is notified that in consequence of further information received from Suakim by Telegraph Mails for Suakim will be sent to Aden by the P. and O. Mail Steamers leaving Bombay on the 23rd and 30th April for transmission onward. From the 1st May, all articles for Suakim will be detained in Bombay.

No. 42—23. *The 28th April* 1886.

The following Postal Notice issued by the Assistant Director General of the Post Office of India, is published for the information of the public.

Postal Notice, Simla, the 8th April 1886.

Correspondence addressed to Delagoa Bay is now governed by Union rates and conditions.

2. The revised rates of postage as given in the *Postal Guide* dated April 1886 are quoted below :—

Heavy type denotes compulsory prepayment. The registration fee for any article is 2 annas.	Each letter per ½ oz.	Each Post-card.		Printed papers including books &c.		Legal and Commercial documents. Each packet.		Samples. Each packet.
		Single.	Reply.	Each newspaper per 4 oz.	Each packet per 2 oz.	Not exceeding 4 oz.	Per 2 oz. additional.	Per 2 oz.
DELAGOA BAY.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.
Viâ Bombay to Aden (or from Aden and thence by Zanzibar line or from Zanzibar.)	3	1½	3	1	1	2	1	1

No. 44—25. *The 28th April* 1886.

The following Postal Notice issued by the Assistant Director General of the Post Office of India, is published for the information of the public.

Postal Notice, Simla, the 13th April 1886.

On and after the 1st May next the four descriptions of embossed envelopes described below will be available for sale to the public at Post Offices or by licensed stamp vendors at the prices stated :—

Half-anna square envelopes.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Any number less than 16	each	0	0	8
Packets of 16	per packet	0	10	6
Example—				
3 envelopes cost		0	2	0
6 „ „		0	4	0
12 „ „		0	8	0

One-anna square envelopes.

Any number less than 8	each	0	1	2
Packets of 8	per packet	0	9	3
Example—				
3 envelopes cost		0	3	6
6 „ „		0	7	0

Registration envelopes, small size.

Any number less than 16	each	0	2	2
Packets of 16	per packet	2	2	6
Example—				
3 envelopes cost		0	6	6
6 „ „		0	13	0
12 „ „		1	10	0

Registration envelopes, large size.

Any number less than 8	each	0	2	8
Packets of 8	per packet	1	5	3
„ of 16		2	10	6
Example—				
3 envelopes cost		0	8	0
6 „ „		1	0	0

2. The new half-anna and one-anna envelopes are larger in size than those now in use, and the quality of paper is also superior in the case of the new envelopes.

3. The existing half-anna and one-anna embossed envelopes will still be offered for sale at the value denoted upon them.

4. The registration envelopes of both sizes are now introduced into India, for the first time: they are recommended for use in connection with registered letters as providing security against damage in transit and against tampering. It should be borne in mind that the embossed stamp on the registration envelopes represents the registration fee only, and that when using these envelopes postage stamps to the required amount should be affixed in the usual way in payment of ordinary postage.

5. An adhesive stamp of the value of 4½ annas will also be available for sale to the public by the 1st May or shortly afterwards. This stamp is intended for use on letters addressed to the United Kingdom and to countries served through the United Kingdom.